

# LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

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## FY-2002 Civil Servants

### End of FY Results



## FY-2003 Civil Servants

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## FY-2004 Civil Servants

### To Date



( ) = Number of new occurrences

OSHA Recordable Cases = Fatalities, Lost Time, Incidents, and Restricted Work Incidents.  
Incidents = Cases in which more than first aid treatment is required, but less than 8 hours of time is lost.  
Restricted Work Incidents = Cases requiring first aid treatment, resulting in light duty restrictions.

### **Injury/Mishap Information**



The Center has been **32 days without a Lost Time Injury. (Record 433 days)**

No first aid cases involving civil servants were reported.



**New Regulations for Research Involving Human Test Subjects** - There have been several recent changes in the NASA regulations and procedures covering research that involves human test subjects, as follows:

1. Research involving human test subjects is governed by a recently issued procedure and guideline, NPG 7100.1, "Protection Of Human Research Subjects."
2. Research involving human test subjects must be reviewed by an Institutional Review Board (IRB).
3. Research involving human test subjects that is conducted on aircraft must be reviewed by the NASA Flight IRB at Johnson Space Center. Contact Charles.F.Sawin@nasa.gov or 281-483-202 for more information.
4. Principal investigators conducting research involving human test subjects are required to have completed a course in human research protection within the last two years. NASA provides an on-line University of Miami CITI Human Subjects Research Education Course that fulfills this training requirement. This course can be accessed at the following URL: <http://www.miami.edu/citireg/> It takes approximately 6-hours to finish this course. Principal Investigators will be required to provide documentation showing they have successfully completed this course or an equivalent course.
5. The LaRC IRB is developing a LAPG that will define how the Center will implement the provisions of NPG 7100.1 and protect the safety and welfare of human test subjects associated with research conducted for, with, by, or at LaRC.

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